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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Weir, Pastor.
Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
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invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M.,
meets in regular communication on Thursday
evening on or before the full of the moon.
Transient members are fraternally invited to
attend.
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GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SONS OF IN-
DUSTRY, hold their regular meetings on the
first and third Wednesday evenings of each
month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock.
From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30.
F. F. THATCHER, Master.
JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.

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GEO. L. ALEXANDER,

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Pine Lands Bought and
Sold on Commission.
Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.
ROSCOMMON, MICH.

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Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes,
and purchase and sale of real estate promptly
attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and
Peninsula Avenues, opposite the Court House.
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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Office and Residence in the Hospital Building,
on Cedar Street.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue
and Chestnut Street.

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W. A. WILD, Proprietor,

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated,
being near the depot and business houses,
is newly built, and furnished throughout in first-
class style. Every attention will be paid to the
comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for com-
mercial travelers.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the
depot and business houses. Every attention
will be paid to the comfort of guests.
Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSorial ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest
style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near
corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street,
Jewett-st.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

Fine timber lands looked after. Correct esti-
mates given. Prospects estimated and collect-
ed. Surveying done in all its branches. Also
Jewett-st.

O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

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FARMING LANDS

Also agent for Office's Addition to the Village
of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable
prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.
Jewett-st.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work.
Repairing attended to promptly.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON,

PROPRIETORS OF

CITY

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunt-
ing parties supplied with complete outfit,
including of horse, saddle, traps, traps, traps,
traps, and parties taken to the hunting ground
at low rates.

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"MY TOAST."

BY A. M. HEATHCOTE.

"Give us," they cried, "a toast!"
And were in merry trim;
Each, except me, could boast
One who had smiled on him.
We'd toast the great
Maggie, Ethelred;
Now it was resting here,
It was my turn, they said.

"She that you love the most,
Give us the name!" they cried.
Forced to propose a toast,
"Ethel!" I replied.
"Lullaby!" shouted well,
"Blushing eighteen, no more!"
Was I then bound to tell
That she had passed three scores?

"Has she black eyes—your queen—
Hazel or blue?" said they,
"Kindly and clear and bright,
And of a tender gray."
Why was I forced to add,
"Sweetly and softly, I would
Now that her sight is bad,
Shelley's—thou gaze so true."

"Golden or brown her hair?"
They asked, and I was told,
"I think I never saw
This I conceived was fair,
Since it is nearly white,
What is her value in the line?"
"Gentle and soft and low,
Was I obliged to own
Sorrow's—thou gaze so true."

"And do you love her best,
Under the whole blue sky?"
And for her lightest best,
"Kindly and clear and bright,
Would you tell for her soul,
Sorrow's—thou gaze so true."
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ONE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

BY KENRIDGE.

The studio looked unusually dull
and dreary, with its dirty, paint-
bedabbled easel and the one solitary
broken old chair that did duty for
artist and visitor alike. But then there
were, as the visitor, so George
Ellison did not trouble himself much
about that score. He would even have
liked to risk a little mortification for
the sake of seeing some one else be-
sides the scrub-woman and janitor en-
ter that dingy room.

It was a square, box-like room—
quite unlike any ideal one would form
of an artist's studio. Of course there
were pictures lying around, and the
collection was increasing only too rap-
idly, for he worked assiduously day
after day.

"I've got enough to stock the whole
Exposition," he muttered, moodily, as
he stood contemplating the last picture
on his easel—a landscape which showed
some fair traces of genius. "Fact is,"
he went on, as his careful
eye scanned the defects, "that free-
painting is not my forte. If I
could only sell a few of these and hire
a model—the kind of a model I want—
why, then I'd get on a good deal faster
than I'm doing now."

He was a young fellow of only
twenty-two who had worked his way
from Chicago to this country town, where
he had gained the rudiments of the art
to which he intended to devote his life.
The old artist who had instructed him
had so dazzled his mind with visions
of the wealth and reputation to be
made in a large city, that he had come
to Chicago with any amount of hope,
which, however, was beginning to
wane, as the weeks passed by and he
still remained untaught and unlearned.

He began to think that the people of
Chicago had no appreciation of the fine
arts, that it was true what anxious
Eastern cities said of them—that they
cared more for stocks and pork-pick-
ling than for the refinements of civilized
life.

One day, feeling more than usually
discouraged, he wandered "work" quite
early, and he ventured forth to get what
fresh air he could on the crowded
thoroughfare on which the window of
his studio opened.

As he came down the east stairway to
the entrance, two ladies were just
emerging from the jewelry store at its
side. He did not see them, but they
noticed him, and the younger one
gazed at him with a curiosity that was
not altogether unfriendly.

"Under who he is, Nell," she
whispered, nudging her companion's
elbow. "His clothes certainly didn't
come from Ellys. From the fit of them
he's evidently made them himself, one
would think, for such fearfully baggy
pantalons I never saw, not even on
the poorest beggar."

"Don't talk so loudly, my dear heart,"
said the older one, with a warning look
at his clothes. "Is that a Cottage Grove
car coming?"

The object of this conversation was
still standing in the doorway, looking
dreamily upon the moving mass before
him.

"And if I could afford to hire a
model, the two heaved him mutter,
where our ears would get one? Not
this city. Chicago has some fine-
looking women, but I've yet to see one
beautiful woman."

Mrs. Colby gave her sister's arm a
gentle pat on his any more.
"There, Ethel, listen, and do not
waste your sympathy on him any more.
He deserves to wear baggy pantalons
all his life long, just for that miserable
tintle against Chicago women."

"But Ethel, he's not endowed with
sufficient beauty to prove his terrible
mistake to him," murmured Ethel, as
she signaled the car-driver.

"No one with a pug nose could hope
to do that, even if she had good
eyes and a decent sort of a mouth,"
said her sister cruelly, and the conver-
sation dropped at that point.

But Ethel had not forgotten that
pallid figure standing in the doorway
by Matson's; and in a few
days she resolved to go past the place
again. There was not the slightest
chance of seeing him, she kept repeat-
ing to herself as she neared her desti-
nation, and laughed at the absurd whim
which had brought her. But she came
across him, notwithstanding her opin-
ion of the contrary, and, strange to say,
was not at all disappointed at the ap-
pearance of his disfigurement.

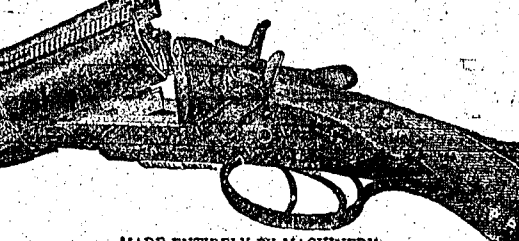
He was just going up the stairway
with a small bundle under one arm,
through the end of which she saw a
palette and some brushes sticking out.

"What a fine fellow!" she thought.
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fine face. He is not endowed with
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For Sale, by O. Palmer, Grayling, Mich.

PIEPER The ONLY Imported
BREECH-LOADING GUN.



MADE ENTIRELY BY MACHINERY.

Superior in closeness of fitting and finish to any American make.
The PIEPER CHOKING PROCESS is the only one by which perfect success is assured.
No Guns are made Side Snap and Top Snap, back action and bar locks for \$30. to \$125.

There is nothing equal to them in the market for the money.
For sale by all first-class dealers, and at wholesale only by

SCHOVERLING, DALY & GALES,

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Cash No. 2 white, per bushel, 50 cents.
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$20.00.
Straw, per ton, 15.00.
Beans cooked feed, per ton, 25.00.
Barley, per ton, 18.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 6.25.
Our Roller Flour, per barrel, 5.00.
Buckwheat Flour, per barrel, 5.00.
Meal, per barrel, 12.50.
Extra meal, per barrel, 13.50.
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.
Bacon, per pound, 14 cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 8 cents.
Chestnuts, per pound, 14 cents.
Vess pork, per pound, 7 cents.
Extra mess beef, per pound, 7 cents.
Dried Beef, per pound, 15 cents.
Butterine, per pound, 10 cents.
Cocoa butter, per pound, 17 cents.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15 cents.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.
Flint's Golden Ro, per pound, 25 cents.
Flint's Aracaba Ro, per pound, 25 cents.
Flint's Green, per pound, 32 to 35 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 61-2 cents.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 52 to 55 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 51-2 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Oil, water white, per gallon, 20 cents.
Peanut, per bushel, 1.50.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.50.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.50.
Raspberries, per bushel, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 55 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Huckleberries, 96 cts per bushel.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

C. M. Harris, of East Saginaw, was in town on Tuesday.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Pay Car went North over Mackinaw Division on Wednesday.

Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Paisley took the depot, and grounds Tuesday. He is taking everything lately.

Landslides and points for Beiment's No. 6 plow, for sale at this office.

The railroad boys are getting their new blue suits with brass buttons made.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

R. Hanson and family are expected home next week.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hicks left this morning for Oxford, for a short visit.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Another child of the Andrew's family, died yesterday afternoon.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper Shot Gun, call at this office.

Mrs. D. M. Kneeland left for Milwaukee, Wis., last week, on a visit to her parents.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Mrs. Charles Marder returned last week from her visit to friends in Beaver Creek Township.

For a first class Sewing Machine, at most any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

The Knights of pencil and scissors of Oregon County, failed to put in appearance at the reunion.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

J. Clarron, has established a camp on the North Branch, and is putting in logs for H. M. Loud.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Paisley has photographs and stereoscopic views of the finest scenery along the AuSable River. Call and see them.

Mrs. J. H. Edgcombe and daughter, returned from their visit to friends in England, on last Monday. Joseph is himself again.

The grandchild of R. S. Babbitt, who has been sick for the last week with fever, is gradually recovering.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

Capt. Bennett, ye postmaster at Roscommon, attended the reunion, and was enrolled along with many other new members.

Remember the AVALANCHE OFFICE can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Col. N. G. Berry, Mrs. Berry and mother of Berryville, attended the reunion last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE and get the AMERICAN FARMER Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

W. A. Masters has created a chicken coop, and will move his chickens in from the farm, so that he can care for them during the winter.

Paisley has a large stock of picture frames on hand, and more coming. Call and see them and have your picture taken to fill one.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

Views taken during reunion will be furnished as follows: Stereoscopic views, 10c. Photographs of Soldiers, 50c. Leave orders at AVALANCHE office.

Paul Lelimo, who went to Eganaw for treatment, is reported as improving slowly this week. Last week he was completely prostrated and the doctor had but little hope. —Roscommon News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wild, accompanied by Miss Crippen of Bay City, went to Mackinaw last Saturday, for a short visit.

A basket picnic will be held at Buck's Corners in the township of Maple Forest, September 3, 1885. All are invited to come and help in the exercises of the day.

By order of Committee.

The reunion is over, and we would suggest to our citizens the propriety of taking down the flags that grace their residences and places of business and put them away for use on future occasions.

Mr. Fred Hicks, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. G. H. Hicks, left for his home at Oxford, on last Saturday, where he will spend a few days previous to entering the University at Ann Arbor.

It is supposed that more people will attend church now, and go in better time than formerly, since the bell both invites and gives notice of time of service.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks leaves for Owosso to-morrow, on a short visit to her parents.

Charley McCullough acted as chief clerk at the Grayling House, for a few days, during the absence of mine host, —J. L. Wild. He filled the bill completely.

For a short time, only, I will make fountains for half price, or four for 35 cents. Call and see my views of the reunion, for sale cheap, at Paisley's Gallery.

Martin Christensen returned from his trip across the briny deep, on last Monday. He had a good time and we are pleased to see him on our streets once more.

A light frost visited this section last Friday night and left its mark on vines in the various gardens about town. Field crops were not hurt, however. —Roscommon News.

Peter Abell, Blaine Township's Supervisor, purchased a Wheel Spring Harrow, on last Monday. Peter is a Printer as well as farmer, and knows a good thing when he sees it. A few more of the same sort left.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

We are in receipt of Copp's Settler's Guide containing a vast amount of information on topics which its title suggests. Price 25 cents. Address Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C.

Regular Meeting of Grayling Lodge, No. 14, Sons of Industry, will be held at their lodge room, on Wednesday Evening, Sept. 2nd at 8 o'clock. Let every member attend.

D. M. Kneeland, book-keeper for Salling, Hanson & Co., expects to leave Grayling about the first of October, with the intention of engaging in the lumber business at Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Paul, of Beaver Creek Township, purchased one of those Spring Tooth Harrows, mounted on wheels, last week. They are the best in the market, and our farmers know it.

John Lelimo, of South Branch, has purchased from Bennett & Hart, one of the Albion Spring Tooth Harrows. John evidently thinks that plains farming pays. —Roscommon News.

Prof. Lankaw and family arrived on Tuesday, and are stopping at the Grayling House. School will commence on next Monday week.

The uniforms with brass buttons, and caps highly ornamented, that the Michigan Central employees are to wear, have not put in an appearance.

Albert V. Funch, of Ball township was married on the 18th inst., to Miss Eva Foy. Rev. Holloway of Osceola County, officiated.

Linus B. Finn, late of Detroit, and brother of Maurice J. is assisting him in the store at present. Our population is increasing rapidly.

A fishing party consisting of the redoubtable Don M. Dickinson S. O. Fisher, T. F. Shepard and other notables, went down the river Wednesday Evening. The fish had better seek their holes.

Mr. Joseph, of the firm of Joseph & Pinkous, started to New York City, on last Monday to purchase their Fall and winter Stock. He intends to purchase largely, and our readers can look out for big bargains.

DIED.—On last Saturday night, Frances, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Price. She was about 3 years old and had been sick for some time. Rev. G. S. Weir officiated at the funeral on Monday.

Another lucky man, W. O. Bradford, Treasurer of Blaine Township purchased a Wheel Spring Harrow yesterday. Mr. B. is one of our new settlers, but is a worker, and next harvest will give a good account of the harrow.

The bell for the M. E. Church has arrived and been placed in position. It is a good bell and the committee is making a great judgment, we think, in making a selection.

Several loads of new wheat have been brought, to town, and the most of it disposed of for seed. Crawford County will be noted for its wheat crop, before another decade.

Crawford County Board of School Examiners, met in regular session, on Tuesday, for the purpose of organization. W. A. Masters was elected Chairman and Fred Richmond, Clerk of the Board.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, invested in a set of those celebrated double harness, made by S. Lavoie.

They are people who will croak about the poor farmers on the sandy lands of Northern Michigan. —Roscommon News.

The Grayling Cornet Band did finely at the reunion. They were not knocked down, nor did they leave the camp until the exercises were all over.

Main J. Connine, Esq., has an assistant in the person of Mr. H. H. Bacon, of Fentonville, this State. Long may he wave among us. Trespassers of the law will now have to mind their p's and q's.

Capt. G. Lewis, of Bay City, attended the reunion last week, and assisted the Grayling Band in furnishing music for the occasion. He was the guest of J. O. Hadley, when not in camp.

The Secretary of the Soldier's and Sailor's Association, failed to furnish us with the proceedings of the late reunion, and therefore they will not appear until next week. We depended on Mr. Jubb, who had promised to furnish them, or we would have taken the minutes ourselves.

The citizens of Crawford County are invited to meet at Buck's Corners in the township of Maple Forest Sept. 3, 1885, for the purpose of organizing a County Pioneer Association. Go prepared to contribute your pioneer experience, and enjoy a basket picnic.

The Roscommon News says: "A. D. Wayne, of Gerrish township, thrashed his wheat this week. It averaged 21 1/2 bushels to the acre. Oh, no, we can't raise anything but huckleberries in this county." You don't say so, but we are glad of it. We supposed from reports that your main crop was huckleberries.

Another veteran has gone to answer his final roll call. On the 20th inst. James Mann, who has made his home with Mr. Whedon York, of South Branch township, for some time, departed this life in the 63rd year of his age. One by one our comrades are leaving us, and when decoration day comes again, even if no more are called, the number of graves to be decorated, will have been doubled.

A child, belonging to a family named Andrews, died on Tuesday night with malignant diphtheria, and was buried early Wednesday morning. No intimation had been given of such a case, and the children in the family were allowed to run all around town, and if Grayling is infected with the disease, the authorities will be given credit for its no precautions were taken to prevent its spreading.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have their store at Grayling about completed. It is the largest building of the kind between Bay City and the Straits. It is two stories high, 108 feet long and 30 feet wide, with an addition 70x22. The increase of the firm's business demanded such an institution. Salling, Hanson & Co. are putting in a system of water works for the protection of village property as well as their own. —Bay City Tribune.

An exchange says: "Some go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go their wives to please; others their conscience to ease. Some go to hear the preacher; others like the solo-screamer. Boys go to reconnoiter, girls go because they oughter. Many go for reflections, precious few to help collections."

The Art Amateur For September contains some charming figure designs, suitable for sketching on linen, outline embroidery or sachet decoration; a page of monograms in G. Another of designs for metal work, and three pages of designs for altar-cloth borders, wall pockets and a photograph frame, besides china painting for a dessert plate (primrose) and a cup and saucer (azaleas). The frontispiece is an attractive pen sketch by James Sybilington, "The Duet," and there are other interesting examples of pen work by Boughton, Bridgman, Moran and Knight. The valuable series on "Amateur Photography" concludes with some excellent directions for portrait sketches, and the practical topics of scene painting and embroidery stitches receive continued attention. The number is especially rich in needlework, both in text and illustrations, and the three admirable linen altar-cloth borders are the first of a series of ecclesiastical designs to be continued steadily during the next eighteen months. Other articles of special interest are those on the Greatorex sisters, and the Villard Mansion. The dramatic full-length is revived, and "My Note-Book" is as play as ever. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Fredoriville Items.

Martin Valentine, of Marathon, Lapeer County, died in this place, while on a visit to his children, at the residence of his son, Mr. P. Valentine, on Sunday, Aug. 9th, aged 74 years. Mr. V. was one of Michigan's pioneers. He was married to Miss Mary J. Phillips, March 13th 1836, in the town of Seneca, Cayuga County, and with his young wife emigrated to Michigan, and purchased a farm in Marathon, during the same year. This constituted his residence till his death. There were but five families within the township when they came. Their oldest son, Dr. A. B. Valentine, of Montmorenci County, was the first white child born within the town, which then consisted of what is now Marathon, Oregon and Deerfield townships. At the first town election he was elected Constable and Collector. He ran a stage line and carried the mail between Marathon and Lapeer. They had eight children, four boys and four girls. The girls died young. He was a painter by trade, and followed that business in connection with farming, until his health failed him in 1881. Since then he has been an invalid. After these many years wrestling with a disease of the throat he rests from his labors. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his loss. He was buried in the cemetery at this place on Wednesday, Aug. 18, '85. N. E. D.

Grandma—"Clara, do you think your mother would approve of your sitting up so late?" Clara—"Why, grandma, it was only half-past ten when Frank left last evening." Grandma—"Clara, your grandma happened to be awake just as Frank was leaving, and didn't she hear him say: 'Now, Clara, just one, and didn't the clock strike, immediately?'" —Chicago Tribune.

Public Notice. Crawford Co. Treasurer's Office, GRAYLING, AUGUST 7th, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sale of lands in Crawford County, advertised by the Auditor General as delinquent for taxes of 1885 (and previous years) will be held at the County Treasurer's Office, in Grayling, the County Seat of said County, commencing on Tuesday, the 6th day of October next, at nine o'clock A. M., and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same shall have been disposed of according to law. WM. WOODBURN, County Treasurer.

For Sale. For sale cheap for cash, a yoke of young oxen. Enquire of the subscriber, on his farm in Beaver Creek township.

Also 160 acres of land with small improvements, and some pine timber. P. O. address, Wellington, Crawford Co., Michigan. STEPHEN M. MILES.

For Sale or Rent. A new house and lot, conveniently located near the center of the city, well finished for sale or rent. Inquire of SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD.

For Sale. I will sell my house and lot in the town of Cheney, (Lot 3, Block 21), on favorable terms. For further particulars call on or address Mrs. Addie Currans.

Public Notice. The public are hereby notified that I am prepared to do all kinds of drive and curb work, on short notice. Pumps and pipe furnished to order. F. R. DECKROW, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. I WILL pay the Highest Cash Prices for all FURS & SKINS that are shipped to me. Send for price list to GEO. W. GOERNFLO, Exporter in FURS AND SKINS, Erie Penn.

F. D. ROBINSON, PROPRIETOR OF CITY MARKET, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Canned Goods.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of all kinds. In fact everything usually kept in a first class market. Full weight and reasonable prices. Market on Michigan Avenue, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN. July 17, 28q.

N. P. OLSON'S BILLIARD AND POOL PARLORS, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The choicest Wines, Liqueurs and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

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NEWS-CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

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The New York Canal Conference, in session at Utica, last week, elected the Hon. Horatio Seymour chairman. It was stated that the Erie Canal delivered at the port of New York during the season of 1894, 47,501, 421 barrels of grain, while the total receipts by all the railroads was 25,019,020 barrels, an excess in favor of the canal of 9,482,401 barrels.

William Caverton, a variety performer, aged 46 years, committed suicide in New York by turning on the gas and shutting off all ventilation in his room.

The New Jersey census has been completed, and shows that the total population of the State is 1,274,825. The net increase since 1890 is 145,700. Three counties in the State show a decrease—Hudson, 1,137; Morris, 417; Sussex, 1,138. The total increase for the population of Atlantic, N. J., is 9,334.

At Utica, N. Y., a large number of corsets, manufactured in Canada, have been confiscated by revenue officials. The smuggling operations have been carried on for some time in an ingenious manner through the agency of women.

The Hon. D. J. Morrell, ex-President of the American Iron and Steel Association, died at Johnston, Pa.

The sailor found suffering from yellow fever in Battery Park, New York, has since died. No fears are entertained that the disease will become epidemic in New York.

Courtney and Conley defeated Hosmer and Gaudin in a double-singles contest on the Hudson, between New York and Albany. The distance was three miles with a turn, and the time 17:57. The winners have been challenged by Hannan and Lee to a three-mile race for \$1,000 a side and the double-singles championship of the world.

A freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Railroad was wrecked near Meadville, Pa. Seventeen cars were wrecked, Jack Berry, a brakeman, killed, and other train hands seriously injured.

Franz Josef Petekow, a Prussian, was hanged at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Froehlich, June 1, 1883.

WESTERN.

The Oklahoma boomers have broken up their camp and are returning to their homes, the recent action of the President having convinced them that the administration intends to deal fairly both with the cattle men and with the settlers.

Three men, while fishing near Peoria, Ill., were killed by lightning.

The house of John Failing, at Tekonsha, Mich., was destroyed by fire, and his wife, three children, and himself were terribly burned. One child died.

The real name of "Dr." Maxwell, in jail at St. Louis charged with the murder of C. A. Fulton, is now said to be H. M. Brooks. His finger lives in Chicago, England.

The office of the *Free Press* at Golden, Ill., was entirely destroyed by fire Aug. 11.

H. A. Fretz, the absconding express messenger agent of New Albany, Ind., now in jail at Washington, was found with the same miles in the Territories and British America between the date of his flight in January last and his arrest in Dakota a few days since.

Since March 1, 3,365,000 hogs have been packed in the West, as against 2,835,000 last year.

Postmaster General Vilas left Madison, Wis., last week, for Ashland and Bigfork, where, after attending to some business interests, he will go into camp on the Otter River, in Northwestern Wisconsin, and indulge in trout fishing.

Forest fires are raging among the Montana mountains, in the vicinity of Helena.

The wife of ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, died at Lake Minnetonka, of apoplexy.

By the first count of the census the population of South Dakota is given at 261,560. The official count of North Dakota places the population at 153,193, making the total of the Territory 414,753, against 335,117 in 1890.

The comedy season at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, has been brought to a close, and this week William Gillette's latest production, "Bluff," forms the attraction. The company, comprising such popular and talented artists as Charles Dwan, one of the best comedians in the country; Miss John Delmar, a charming little southerner, an excellent singer, actress and dancer; Mr. Charles Hayward, said to be the best female impersonator in the world, and a number of other well-known artists. The play, in addition to possessing an interesting and coherent plot, is full to the brim of all the most pronounced misadventures of the day.

Three members of one family at Spencer, Ohio, were poisoned by drinking impure well-water. Two of them are dead, and the third is in a critical condition.

A Detroit baby, escaped premature burial by crying in its coffin, to the great alarm of the mourning relatives, and is now in better health than for some time past.

Maxwell, the supposed murderer of Preller, was assigned for trial in St. Louis, but the case was postponed to Sept. 2, to await the return of the Judge of the Criminal Court.

SOUTHERN.

Special reports covering the entire South, from Virginia to Texas, show that the prospects for cotton and rice outlook for business in that section are highly encouraging. The acreage of cotton, corn, and tobacco is the largest on record, and the yield of these and all other crops exceeding what will be the heaviest ever known. Many new railroad and manufacturing enterprises are being projected, and the fall and winter trade promises to be better than for many years.

A mob of masked men visited a number of respectable houses in Dalton, Ga., late at night, beating the occupants and killing a man named Thomas Turner, who offered resistance. The affair is described as an effort to stir up a race war, and characters of both colors and sexes.

The Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, died with his boots on, and three bullets in his body, after killing one man and wounding another who attempted to arrest him for drunkenness.

A fire destroyed the most important buildings in Tecumseh, on the Arkansas side, and two squares on the Texas side, the loss aggregating \$125,000.

Jacob Grupp, owner of a mill near Morgantown, W. Va., was returning home from camp-meeting in a carriage, when he was also his wife and two grandchildren, when the horses ran away, dashing the vehicle to pieces, and all four of the occupants were seriously injured.

SEVEN CONVICTS ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK. THE CONVICTS, SOMEHOW, A NUMBER OF GUNS AND FORCED THEIR WAY PAST THE GUARDS.

During the week 199 business failures were reported in the United States and Canada, an increase of six over the number for the corresponding period of last year.

Secretary of State Bayard has applied to the President of Mexico for the extradition of Audemonte, the embezzling clerk of the New Orleans Sub-Treasury, now under arrest at Monterey.

WASHINGTON.

It is alleged that four distillers who had been discovered were using the "black-and-white" whisky have been compromised with the Government, the sum to be paid amounting to \$20,000.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims will expire by limitation Dec. 31. An enormous amount of business remains unsettled, and an effort will probably be made to induce Congress to prolong the court's existence.

Chief Clerk John Tweedle, of the War Department, is acting as Secretary during the absence of Mr. Endicott on his vacation.

The issue of standard silver dollars, from the mints during the week ending Aug. 15 was 300,461. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was 208,098.

Commissioner Thomson gives it as his opinion that the messengers to be selected for the immediate delivery of letters will be appointed under the civil-service law.

POLITICAL.

Ex-Major Powderly, of Scranton, the well-known labor agitator, will be urged to accept the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention, which met at Cedar Rapids on the 10th of August, declared in favor of the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law, and against the adoption of amendments. A license fee, to range from \$20 to \$100, was recommended. President Cleveland's administration, and the Democratic policy in general were endorsed. Charles E. Whiting, of Monona County, was nominated for Governor; E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines (Greenbacker), for Lieutenant Governor; W. E. Brannon, of Muscatine County, for Justice of the Supreme Court; and F. W. Moore, of Davis County (Greenbacker), for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Robert Lowry, the present Governor of Mississippi, was renominated by the Democratic State Convention, which met at Jackson.

A banquet was tendered Vice President Hendricks at Waukegan, Wis., which was attended by a number of conspicuous Democrats.

Elias Doty, an Iowa Greenbacker who repudiated the fusion of his party with the Democrats, is out in a card announcing himself as a candidate for Governor. He "respectfully asks the support of all Greenbackers whose manhood and self-respect will not allow them to be sold into a slave by the traitor Doty."

The Ohio Democratic Convention at Columbus nominated Judge Hooley for Governor; Geo. W. Warwick, present incumbent for Lieutenant Governor; Gibson Arthur for the Supreme Bench, re-nominated for Treasurer; James Lawrence for Attorney General, and Henry Welby for member of the Board of Public Works. Gov. Hooley made a speech defining his course in office. President Cleveland's administration was strongly endorsed. Hooley and Warwick were nominated by acclamation.

MISSOURIANS.

The American Bar Association held its eighth general session at Saratoga, N. Y., last week. The annual address was made by the President, the Hon. John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky. He spoke in favor of advancing the science of independent jurisprudence, and of promoting the thorough administration of justice, and urged the necessity of uniformity of legislation throughout the several States.

Fifteen lives are said to have been lost by the wrecking of a British ship bound from Astoria, Ore., to Liverpool, forty miles north of San Francisco.

The National Association of ex-Union Prisoners of War, in session at Philadelphia, elected John H. Longnecker, of Bedford, Pa., President, and J. H. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio, First Vice President, and adjourned to meet in Buffalo Aug. 20, 1895.

I. H. Audemonte, recently redemption clerk in the United States Sub-Treasury at New Orleans, who absconded in June with \$25,000 of Government funds, has been arrested at Monterey, Mexico, with two alleged confederates, one of whom, Rice Shepherd, is a notorious counterfeiter.

Small-pox is on the increase in Montreal. The doctors have all been closed, and the streets sprinkled with disinfectants. Boot and shoe manufacturers reports that the fall orders from the West are being cancelled on account of the epidemic.

An employee of the Missouri Pacific shops at St. Louis, who was discharged for refusing to handle a Wabash engine, was reinstated at the demand of the Knights of Labor, and paid for lost time. Wages in the coal-mines along the Monongahela River are lower than for years, and many miners require employment and it is difficult to support their families. Five of the striking coal-miners at Pana, Ill., were arrested for intimidation. The striking miners at Massillon have offered to resume work at 65 cents, the owners offering 60 cents.

During the prevalence of a thunderstorm in St. Charles Parish, La., six negro farm-hands took refuge under a large tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, and five of the party were instantly killed and the sixth fatally injured. Lightning struck the residence of Samuel Chambers, of Tusculum, Pa., instantly killing Mrs. Chambers and severely injuring one of her children. The husband was at work not three hundred feet distant, and knew nothing of the catastrophe until he went to his supper, five hours later, when he found his wife lifeless on the floor, and the creeping infant moaning piteously by the side of its mother. Lightning struck the house of Farmer Gilchrist, near Richland Center, Wis., instantly killing Mr. G. At Canoe Camp, Toga County, Ia., T. A. Jelliff, a station agent of the Kansas and State Line Railroad at that place, was standing on the platform under a canopy when he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales have left London on a royal yacht for a trip to Norway.

Admiral Kennedy, who served in the civil war in America, died in London last week.

At a banquet to a Catholic Bishop at Bolinas, the usual toast to the Queen was omitted. Several leading Nationalists were present.

Myers, the American printer, won

MARY STANLEY'S SHAW AND PRAYERS.

If Mary, who was born in Scotland, wished to live there, she could not enjoy her wish—for out of the 44 years that she lived she scarcely spent a dozen in her native country, to which she much preferred France, the country of her mother, who was a daughter of the Duke of Guise. In her marriage-treaty with Francis II, she made Scotland a province of France, and she allowed herself also to be proclaimed heir to the throne of England. This claim, which Elizabeth acknowledged by selecting Mary's son as her successor, was very offensive to the masses of the English people, and was the occasion of many political troubles for Mary. But she was her own worst enemy when she undertook to govern Scotland after the death of her French husband, Francis II. Elizabeth then being firmly established as the English queen. To the long list of works published for and against Mary, a British Jesuit, Rev. Joseph Stevenson, has now added a curious one, "The History of Mary Stuart," by Claude Nau, her Secretary.

This title does not very well describe the book, since the written life of Nau, and discovered by this editor in Sir Robert Cotton's collections, makes but 100 pages or so, while the introduction and appendix are more than 500. There are matters of some importance in the fragmentary papers of the French secretary, and others quite as valuable in a series of reports from Cardinal Richelieu to the king, and the archives in the Vatican. The editor is bound, as a good Catholic, to defend the Catholic Mary as well as he can against the heretic Elizabeth—and he takes the ground that she had nothing to do with the murder of Darnley, although Bothwell, whom she so disgracefully married, was the actual murderer. He argues, by hypothesis, was derived from Mary herself, and she disavowed her secretary in the English castle, where she was imprisoned, if so, we have Mary's own version of some events in her strange career. Nau says that the Scotch lords, particularly Moray, Morton and Maitland of Lethington, after having used Darnley to subvert the throne of James VI., designed to make him their instrument to ruin the Queen. Their plan was to persuade her to marry the Earl of Bothwell, so that they might charge her with being in the plot against her late husband, and a consenting party to his death.

This theory of Darnley's murder is a very extreme one, and carries with it, if accepted, a certain rejection of the casquet letters from Mary to Bothwell, which Buchanan published in 1871, since these letters show great love from Mary to Bothwell before Darnley's murder. One strange circumstance is reported by Nau on the authority of Mary, that she was seriously ill at Lichfield in July, 1567, "the result of misadventure," and carried away by the "evil spirits" (Darnley) who had been married on May 15 of that year, while Darnley had been killed by Bothwell February 9. This fact, if it be one, strengthens the opinion that Mary was guilty with Bothwell before Darnley's death, as the casquet letters imply. Father Stevenson does not dwell much on these letters, but evidently believes in them.

Then, in his spirited vindication of Mary against Darnley. But after all, Mary is the worst of all witnesses against herself—for her whole connection with Bothwell, apart from the letters, is inconsistent with any theory of her innocence, unless she were a fool—of which, except in love matters, no one accuses her. She was one of the most beautiful women of the age. Very well what she was doing. It is impossible equally to believe Mary innocent and not to compassionate her—a creature who so many great and noble persons have loved and admired, as she deserved herself in one of her prayers during her extreme illness at Jedburgh before the death of Darnley. This prayer is attached to a will made by her—or rather a letter of dying request—at the end of which is the long prayer. Father Stevenson prints it from the original at Edinburgh, where it was first printed by Mr. Small, the University librarian, in 1861. Mary says:

O my God, Thy infinite goodness. Thou hast appointed me (albeit I be unworthy) to rule and govern the people, which has been committed to my charge, and to be unto them a lantern and light of good life, and for this purpose hast endowed me with divers graces and virtues, the which now, as I am about to leave this mortal life, I have not used as my duty requires of me, most merciful Creator, I confess that I have not used Thy gifts to the advantage of Thy glory and honor, and good example of life to my people that has been committed under my charge, as I ought to have done, but rather I have offended Thy majesty, not using my eyes as my duty required, for the which I have presently Thine most worthy hand taken from me the power of them.

(This last word was said because Mary was then suffering from temporary blindness.) It was not until many years afterward—more than twenty—that she suffered death by the executioner, as did her grandson, Charles I., sixty-two years after her.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Erasmus J. Shephard has been arrested at Laredo, Texas, charged with complicity with Audemonte in the thefts from the Sub-Treasury at New Orleans. Thirty-seven hundred dollars of the stolen money was found on his person.

The official returns give Tule, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer of Kentucky, 67,597 majority. This is the tenth time he has been elected.

The South American Commission appointed by President Arthur is preparing its final report, which will be submitted to Congress at the beginning of the next session. Since its creation the commission has traveled 3,200 miles—and officially visited nine countries. The report will fill 2,000 or 3,000 closely-printed pages.

Since Jan. 1 last \$12,500,000 of gold coin has been transported from the San Francisco Sub-Treasury to the New York Sub-Treasury. Absolute secrecy has been observed for fear that the knowledge that many millions of dollars of hard cash were being moved in railroad cars across the continent would tempt the cupidity of desperate road-agents and train-wreckers.

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor met at Washington, after considering the Wabash strike, decided to go to New York to submit the grievances of the strikers to Jay Gould.

The apple crop in the New England and Middle States will fall below 75 per cent. of that of an average-bearing year. The yield in England will fall below the needs of that country.

Dutch Mormons have just held a conference at Zwolle, at which it appeared that the Dutch are losing faith in the Latter-day Saints' teachings, and that the converts who go to Salt Lake are decreasing in number.

A monster anti-German demonstration was held in Madrid last Sunday. The speeches were severely denunciatory of Prince Bismarck's seizure of the Caroline Islands.

An imposing "mortality" demonstration took place last Saturday in Hyde Park, London. Many vehicles, draped in black, and filled with women dressed in deep mourning, were in the procession. One of the cars carried a large flag—symbols of the Queen's letter approving the work of the Salvation Army in reaching young girls from vice. Resolutions were adopted pledging assistance in enforcing the criminal act.

Pekin to negotiate a commercial treaty with China.

The restrictions upon the importation of hogs from Russia into Germany have been removed.

Dr. Richard, the German explorer, who had been reported as killed in Zanzibar, is alive and well.

A St. Petersburg journal says that Russia has decided to yield her claim to Zulphar Pass, and denies that she has made any agreement with Korea.

A yacht was run down by a steamer and sunk off Abou, Scotland, several persons being drowned, including the owner, Mr. Crossman, and wife.

A fearful massacre is reported from Berber. The population are said to be starving, and have seized the city treasure. The next outbreak, it is thought, will occur at Algeria.

A letter written by O'Donovan Rossa to dynamiters at Havre and Antwerp, urging a speedy revolution, is operative in England. It is published in a London journal.

At Alexandria, Mo., the large grain warehouses of Million & Mason were burned, involving a loss of \$500,000 on grain. The total loss was about \$300,000; insured for \$250,000.

Life-saving stations will be established at Sturgeon Bay Canal, Wis., and Pentwater, Frankfort, White River, and South Haven, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

RECEIVEDS. \$5.00 67.75
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A Campaign Secret Given Away.

In the campaign of 1894 the two candidates for Governor in a "pivot" Western State arranged for a series of joint appearances. Both men were popular, both of the right appearance, and were well matched in mental force and as actors that the contest between them promised to be a brilliant one. For several weeks, but only to yourself but to satisfy, to remove this cause of offense. Dr. Sazo's Catarrh Remedy will heal the diseased mucous membrane, will bring relief to yourself and others. Do not hesitate to employ it.

The African has an eager look in the vicinity of a hen roost. A sort of "meager and a nipping air."

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weakness, should send for our stamps for large treatise giving successful treatment. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage expressage and cartage. Hire a stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot; elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator, bath, and all services at a very low rate. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union than at any first-class hotel in the city.

When an owner of a sailing vessel grows weary of his old-fashioned rig, and to say that he has an amateur is true.

The Game of Names.

Each player takes a long strip of paper and lead pencil. The teacher then commences by calling out: "Girls' names beginning with two letters—two minutes allowed. Each player then writes down all the girls' names beginning with two letters that he (or she) can recollect, and at the expiration of the two minutes the list is called. Then the first player reads from his (or her) slip all the names he or she has written down—say 'Amy, Amabel, Alice, Ann, Annie, Armanda, Alleen, etc. All the other players, as the names are read out, cancel any name read out, if, for instance, all have written Amy, and count one mark. Say six players have marked Amy, four have marked Ann, and so on. The object of the game is to teach the children all girls' and boys' names. When the marks have been allotted for all the names the total of marks are read out and noted on each slip. The players then proceed in similar manner for all boys' names commencing with A, such as Alfred, Abel, Adam, Andrew, Arthur, etc. The game can be continued till all the letters of the alphabet are exhausted. But practically young players rarely care to "do" more than thirty sets, or fifteen letters consecutively. Various names crop up and memory is well exercised, and children generally vote, if great fun. Any one introducing pet or fancy names forfeits two marks.

The Famous Last Name.

On the 30th of last January, the Sisters of the most noted Catholic literary society in the United States, the famous Notre Dame, at Goshensville, near Baltimore, Md., made public a card certifying to the beneficial results attending the use of Red Star Cough Cure in their children. They state that they found it efficacious alike for relieving coughs, oppression on the chest, and irritation of the throat. Officials of the Boards of Health of Brooklyn, Baltimore, and other cities have likewise publicly pronounced this remedy as one of the best for all ailments of the chest, and it is entirely free from opiates, poisons, and other objections.

A Complicated Case.

Larry Rafferty—Judge. O! want the arrest of my dog, for he has been licking me terrible this morning—Judge (interrupting)—On what grounds?

"Phat ground is it? Me own back yard, to be sure, and—"

"Hold on," said the Judge. "I mean, what is your reason for wanting him arrested?"

"Me reason? O! Didn't he any after the first blow, far he knocked me insensible and me rayson fell me, so it did, an'—"

"Sh, sh, stop! That is not what I mean. What I want to know is, why, and for what, you wish to bring suit?"

"O! Didn't he any after the first blow, far he knocked me insensible and me rayson fell me, so it did, an'—"

"Tut, tut, quiet, hold on! Ah, here comes the City Attorney; you can give him your complaint."

"The devil a complaint O! he; O! him as hit me a on—"

The Judge made a break for the door, thoroughly disgusted, went down stairs to a convenient saloon and sat down, reflected, after a schooner of beer, about the ignorance of a portion of the human race.—Stockton Market.

Full of Pests.

Are those disorders which, beginning with an apparently trifling inactivity of the kidneys, terminate in Bright's disease, diabetes and cystitis. The first two not only interfere with the functions of the renal organs, but destroy their structure with as much certainty as tuberculosis consumption does that of the lungs. Hoe's Stomach Bitter not only cures the disease, but promotes the activity of these organs without over exciting them, thus averting the deadly malady in which their inaction is so prone to indulge. The removal from the blood of impurities which the kidneys should, but do not, when inactive, secrete, is a necessary condition of this incomparable medicated stimulant and purgative. The Bitters is, in all cases, too, a fine restorative of vigor and aid to digestion, remedies malarial disease, and banishes liver complaint and constipation.

A Market Too Stale Bread.

"Nothing is now wasted," said the Brooklyn grocer. "I used to return my stale bread to the baker, who held it for a day or two, selling it to poor persons in the meantime at a reduced price if he could; but if no call was made he had to throw it away. In Paris it is dried, and then ground up, sugar and shortening being afterward mixed with it, and then baked up into a cake. But such cake could not be sold here. Now the bakers have to sell all the old bread, for which they pay \$1 a barrel."

"Well, this is a very good thing, for it makes a difference to them how old it is, providing it is not moldy, and their taking it in this way has been a great relief to the bakers.—New York Sun.

A swimming collar has been devised, designed to assist those who are timid in learning to swim. It is a hollow tube of rubber about four inches in diameter when inflated with air, and is covered by blue and white, or red and white striped stockinet. When the air is out of it it is flat, and can be rolled up and carried in the pocket, but when needed it is inflated by blowing into a rubber tube attached to it until it is full, when the tube is stopped so that the air can not escape. This is fastened round the neck and aids wonderfully in keeping the head out of water and avoiding the panic and fright one always experiences with beginners when they have their mouth and nose filled with water almost every minute.

Your Friends Will Never Tell You.